

CLAIMS (Continued)

In response to the Examiner's comments in paragraphs 1 and 2, Applicant hereby submits this (amended) Claim 1. Please see Remarks below.

Claim 1 (currently amended). A tote conveyor system comprising:

- a. a mobile mounting platform,
- b. a plurality of vertical support members of differing shapes and sizes and permanently attached perpendicularly to said mounting platform,
- c. lateral support members attached perpendicularly to and on top of said vertical support members,
- d. an horizontal positioning conveyor positioned between said lateral support members and at a height above said platform sufficient to permit a packing container moved by said positioning conveyor to clear the lower extremity of a vegetable discharge chute attached to an external spray-wash conveyor.

CLAIMS (continued)

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.121 (b)(1)(ii), Applicant hereby submits this marked-up copy of (currently amended) Claim 1:

Claim 1 (currently amended). A tote conveyor system comprising:

- a. a mobile mounting platform,
- b. a plurality of vertical support members of differing shapes and sizes and permanently attached perpendicularly to said mounting platform,
- c. lateral support members attached perpendicularly to and on top of said vertical support members,
- d. a horizontal positioning conveyor positioned between said lateral support members and at a height above said platform sufficient to permit a packing container moved by said positioning conveyor to clear the lower extremity of a vegetable discharge chute attached to an external spray-wash conveyor.

CLAIMS (continued)

In further response to the Examiner's comments in paragraphs 1 and 2, Applicant has amended Claim 1 and respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider his rejection of Claim 3, a dependent claim of (currently amended) Claim 1, in view of the Remarks below.

In response to the Examiner's comments in paragraphs 3 and 4, Applicant has amended Claim 1 and respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider his rejection of Claim 2, a dependent claim of (currently amended) Claim 1, in view of the Remarks below.

Applicant acknowledges the Examiner's comments in paragraphs 5 and 6.